

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Geraldine (Conright) Spargur was born on March 1, 1910, in Milbank, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Jeri was united in marriage to Jack Spargur, and to this union two children were born: Jill and Jack, and she has ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, During World War II, Jack served in the Navy while Jeri worked in a defense factory testing airplane engines. Later, Jack and Jeri operated the Spargur Hardware in Pierre for many years; and,

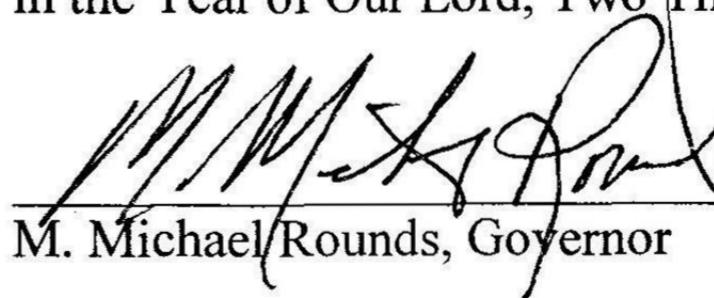
Whereas, Jeri will celebrate her 95th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on March 6, 2005, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 1, 2005, as

GERALDINE SPARGUR DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

